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## PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of Docket No: Q96946 Nitin Bhalachandra DHARMADHIKARI, et al. Appln. No.: National Stage of PCT/IN/2005/000091 Confirmation No.: Unknown Group Art Unit: Unknown Examiner: Unknown Filed: September 22, 2006 GASTRIC RETENTION SYSTEM For: PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS ......2

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